

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are now in the application. Claims 5-8 are directed to the elected species. Claim 13 is generic to the elected and non-elected species. Claims 1-4 and 9-12 are directed to non-elected species. Claim 13 satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and is not indefinite. Claim 13 uses proper Markush language to recite the alternative pH ranges. Newly presented claim 13 does not introduce any new matter.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

A one-month extension of time fee is due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21712-00052-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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